

dis of fery & of good doctryne. Whi
ch pou hast gete / but eltherse p
ynconuenable fablis & alle wynn
eues fablis. haue pise to pi
tee / for bodily exercitaciou. is
pfitable to lytil pig. but pitee
is pfitable to alle pigs. p hay
a biheeste of lyf & now is & p
is to come. **T**rewe word.
& worpi al accepcon. & in pis
pig we tranelen. & ben cur lid.
for we hopen i hygge god p is
saupour of alle men. moost of
feryful me / comaude p pis pig
& teche / no ma dispile p zongre.
but be pou ensauple of feryful
me i word. i hygge i charite. m
fery i chaste. til i come take
tent to redige. to exortaciou
& techig. nyle p luel charge pe
grace which is m per. p is so
ui to pee bi pferie wip puttig
on of hondis of presthod yente
pon pes pigs. i pefe be pon. pat
p pfitig be thewid to alle me
take tent to doctryn. be blyp i
he / for pou doyng pes pigs.
thalt make bope p silt cas. & he
p heere pee / blame pou not an
eldere man. but bisech as a fad
zonge me as bryen. elde wip
men. as modis / zonge wip me.
as sitye i al chaste. **C. v.**
Honour pou widows. p
ben vzi widows. but if
ony widowe hay childre
of sones. lerne she first to go
ime hir hous. & quyte to fadr
& modir / for pis pig is accepnd
bifore god. & she p is a widowe v
zily & desolat. hope in god. & be
blyp in bisechigis & preieris
nyzt & day. for she pat is hyng

ge i delices. is deed. & comaude
pou pis pig. p rei ben wiponte
reprez / for if ony ma hay not
cure of his owne. & moost of
his houshold me. he hay demjed
pe fery. & is worle pa an vnfery
ful ma. & widowe be choli not
lesse pan ferty zeer. p was wip
of con holebonte. & har witnel
lig in good werkis. if she noz
chide childre. if she resse pmed
pore me to herboze. if she har
wanthi pe feet of loch me. if
she mynstride to me p suffre
den tribilaciou. if she tolewid
al good werk. but eltherse pon
zongre widows. for whane pei
han don lecherie. pe wolen be
weddid in ca. haunge dapna
ciou. for rei han mand voyde pe
fiste fery. also rei pdel lerne
to go aboute housis. not conly
ydil but fil of wordis & curion
se. spekege pigs p bihouey not
pfore. i wole p zonger. widows.
be weddid. & bryngge fery childre.
& ben hofewynes. to zpie noo
ocasiou to pe adulsare. bi can
se of cur lid pig. for now linge
ben turned abat after lathanis.
if ony feryful ma hay widows.
myntre he to he. p pe churche
be not greuyd. p it suffice to
hem p ben verrey widows. pe
prettis p ben wel goimouris.
ben per had worpi to double
honour. moost rei p tranelen
in word & techig. for lpture fery
p thalt not bridle pe moun of
pe ore pzeutige. & avert
ma is worpi his hyze. nyle
pou resseyue actung azen a
preest. but vndir trepne.

or pe witnelis / but repreue
pou me pat synen bifore alle
me. p also ope hanedrede. i pie
bifore god & ihu. & his choli
angels. p pon kepe pes pigs
wiponte p iudice. & do no pig
i bolyngge into pe oyr fyde. put
te pou hondis to no ma. neyr
anoon conyue p wip oye me
wys synes. kepe p silt chast
nyle pou zit dzynte watir. but
yle alpyt wip for p stomak.
& for pm ofte fallng. i firmite
es. su mens synes ben oppn
bifore goyng to doom. but of
su men rei come after. & also
goode dedis ben oppn. & po pat
han he in opir maner moun
not be lid. **C. vi.**
Wat en seruantis be m
dr. jok. deme rei her lor
dis worpi al honour. let pe na
me of pe lord & pe doctryn be
blasfemyd. & rei p han feryful
lordis. dispile hem not for rei
ben bryen. but more lerne
pei. for rei ben feryful & lored.
whiche ben parteneris of be
nefice. teche pou pes pigs.
& mouette pou pes pigs. if ony
ma techy oyr wyle. & accordy
not to pe holli wordis of oure
lord ihu. & to pat techig. p is
by pitee. he is prond & can no
pig. but langtistlyp aboute
questiouns & stryng of wordis.
of pe whiche ben brynt fery
feryes. stryues. blasfemyes. p
nele suspiciouns. fitygis of me
p ben corrupt in soule. & p be
pryued fro treupe. p demen
wipng to be pitee. but agreeet
wipng is pitee. wip suffic

ce. for we brynten in no pig ito
pis world. & no doite. p we moun
not bere aney ony pig. but we
haunge fodye & wip what pigs
we sthulen be hild. be we pained
wip pes pigs. for rei p wolen
be maid ryche. fallen into tep
taciou. & into snare of pe denel
& into manye vnpfitable de liris
& noyous. whiche oxenche men
into deye & perdition. for pe roo
te of alle vniels. is conertile. w
hich su me conertige. erride fro
pe fery. & biletiden he wip many
lozys. but pou ma of god fley
pes pigs. but hilde p ryzte. w
nelle pite fery charite pacyete
myldenes. Stryue p a good stry
of fery caache enlastige lyf. into
which p art clepid. & hast know
lethid a good knowlethig bifore
many witnelis. i comaude to
pee bifore god. p quye ney alle
pigs. & bifore ca. ihu. p zeldide
anwitnelis. vndir pilat of pou
ce. a good confelhou. p pon ke
pe pe comaudemet wiponte
wem wiponte reprez. into pe
conyng of our lord ihu. & tho
pe blethid & aloone myzty king
of kyngis. & lord of lordis. thal
dheise in his tymes. whiche al
oone hay vnderdlynesse. & dyl
lyp in lzt to whiche no ma may
come. who no ma sayz. ney may
se. to whoglorie & honour. & em
pire be wiponte ende amen.
Comande pou to pe riche me of
pis world. p rei vndir stonde
not hily. ney p rei hope in an
crepnte of richellis. but in pe
hygge god. p zpyue to us alle
pigs plenteuouly to vlete do